

## SENATE RESOLUTION 121

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to commend Jennifer L. Brooks for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer L. “Jennie” Brooks is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Jack Johnson; Jennie's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, attending college at the University of Tennessee at Martin (UTM), Ms. Brooks is highly regarded by her peers, and she has achieved academic success while majoring in political science with a minor in psychology; and

WHEREAS, accepted to the University of Tennessee College of Law for the Fall term of 2009, she was awarded the prestigious Sam Nalling, Jr., Pre-Law Award, given by the political science faculty at UTM in recognition of her outstanding academic career; and

WHEREAS, deeply involved in the UTM campus community, Ms. Brooks has dedicated her exceptional skills and leadership abilities to several student and civic organizations, including serving as the Chief Justice and Associate Justice of the Student Government Association, the Community Service and Philanthropy Chair of the Chi Omega Sorority – Xi Zeta Chapter, a council representative and upperclassman leader of the Peers Enabling Peers Program, and she was appointed by the Chancellor of UTM to the University Council; and

WHEREAS, since beginning her studies in political science, she has excelled in the study of politics while participating in numerous academic and honorary societies including the

Honors Program, the Pre-Law and Political Science Club, the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Rho Lambda, and the Tennessee Legislative Internship Program; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Jennie Brooks brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer L. Brooks has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum, and as a member and integral part of the intern basketball team, she displayed her athletic prowess with her valiant play against Representative Stacey Campfield during the intern basketball game against the Legislators and staff; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 legislative session, Ms. Brooks has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern and Senator Johnson and his staff wish to thank Ms. Brooks for her outstanding work; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Jennifer L. Brooks for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Jack Johnson, applaud her dedicated service to the citizens of Tennessee, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.